

THE

South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

FROM FRIDAY July 18, to FRIDAY July 25, 1740.

NEW-YORK, June 13.

ON Thursday Night last arrived here Capt. Gill from London, but last from Portsmouth, who brings with him 16 Lieutenants for the Expedition against the Spanish West-Indies, 3000 Fire-Arms, Powder, Tents and other Stores; there are 16 Lieutenants on board the Man of War which came with him from Portsmouth, with whom he parted on Sunday Morning last; the Man of War has on board Coll. Blakeney, and some Majors and Adjutants for the said Expedition.

There are 3000 Men to be raised in America, which are to form 30 Companies of 100 Men each; the Captains, 2d Lieutenants, and Ensigns of which, are to be appointed by the Governors of the several Provinces in America, in which they are rais'd; the General Rendezvous is appointed by his Majesty to be on Hempstead Plains on Long-Island, where they are to encamp.

10,000 Men are encamped on the Isle of Wight, waiting for their Orders to embark, when they are to proceed for this Place, and then encamp with the Americans on the said Plains.

The Report of the French Squadron being sail'd, is without Foundation; the French taking Care not to give too great Umbrage to the English, and it is thought will continue Neuter till next Spring.

Admiral Boscawen was sail'd; but whereto is only variously furnish'd; the Expedition being kept secret.

And on Friday Night last arrived here the Catherine, Jaspas Farmer from London, who brings us an Account that eight Spanish Men of War were sail'd from Cadiz, and that Five more with an Admiral on Board, were sail'd from -----, to join the said Squadron. The Admiral's Ship, was a Ship of 76 Guns, but having lost her Main-Top-Mast, the Admiral left her, and they parted from the other four;

and soon after she was encounter'd in the Bay of Biscay, by my Lord Augustus Fitzroy in a 70 Gun Ship, Capt. Durell and Capt. Maure in two other of his Majesty's Ships. When the Spaniards perceived they were English Men of War, they hoisted French Colours; on which Capt. Durell went up to speak with them; but the Spaniard heisting his own Colours, received him with a Broad side, which laid Capt. Durell on a Caseco to stop her Leaks. But Lord Augustus coming up, engag'd him; when after an obstinate Resistance, having lost all her Masts, the Spaniard struck to him. She is a new Ship, and bigger than any of our 80 Gun Ships, had 700 Men on Board, and being very lofty, and a large Sea, she could fire her lower Tirc of Guns, which Lord Augustus could not. The Admiral had parted from her but 3 Days before. When they found they should be taken, the Lieutenant, who was an Irish-man, got two of the Upper Deck Guns, and was going to fire 'em down in the Hold, in order to sink her; but a Cannon Ball taking off his Head, prevented his mischievous Design.

Capt. Farmer says that he was chased in the Channel, by Two Spanish Ships, for Ten Hours, but his Ship going well he got clear from them.

And on Saturday Evening last, arrived here his Majesty's Ship the Ludlow Castle, Capt. Cazeck, with Coll. Blakeney; who was received by his Honour the Governor in his Coach. He has brought about Two Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling, to pay the Volunteers that shall enlist themselves to go on the Expedition, and other Uses. And we also hear, that the said Volunteers are to receive Three Months Pay before they embark.

The same Evening likewise arrived here, the Ship King George, Capt. Allen in about 6 Weeks from London; who says that in the Channel he met with Four Men of War of the Line, bringing in another 70 Gun Spanish Man of War (besides the afore-mentioned) which they

they had taken but two Days before; they had met with four Spanish Men of War whom they engaged and had almost taken; but the Night favouring, they got off.

And the same Night arrived here the Brig. *Rebecca*, Capt. Woodford from Lisbon, who brings an Account, that the Spanish Fleet was put into Ferrol. And that the Siege of Port Mahon was lock'd on as a Feint to draw off Admiral Haddock from before Cadiz.

Friday last was committed to our Goal, a Sailor, who came over Cook to Capt. Gill, for having in his Possession, several false and counterfeit New-Castle Bills, to the Value of about 100 l. They were conceal'd in his Chest, which had a false Bottom. The Magistrates of this Place had receiv'd Advice of the Intention; and as soon as the Vessels came in, the Chests were all search'd, and the Money found as above, before the Man had endeavour'd to pass any off; but the Bills, we hear were not signed.

And on Sunday Evening arrived the Brig. *William*, Charles Cornwell from Ireland, by whom we have Advice, that a Man of War of Admiral Haddock's Squadron had fallen in with a large Spanish Ship, having on board 4 Companies of Spanish Soldiers, bound from *Barcelona* to the Island of *Majorca*, and after a very little Resistance had taken her, and carried her to *Alicorca*. 'Tis said these Troops were part of those designed to make a Descent on the last mentioned Island.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated April 1. N. S. taken from one of the Dutch Gazettes, arriv'd by the last Mail from Holland.

YESTERDAY an Express arriv'd from the Earl of Waldegrave; the Dispatches he brought are said to be of great Importance and it is even reported, that his Excellency having demanded of Cardinal de Fleury the Motives to the Armaments making in several Ports of France, inasmuch as his Eminency often declared, that his most Christian Majesty would observe a strict Neutrality, during the present War with Spain, the Cardinal made Answer, that those Armaments were no way design'd to break the Neutrality; but since his Excellency insisted upon knowing their Destination, he should ingeniously confess, that, copying the Example of Great Britain, who in 1735, sent out a powerful Squadron to protect the Brazil Fleet, in which his Britannick Majesty's Subjects had a very large Share, his most Christian Majesty likewise intended to send out a Squadron to protect the Fleet and Gallies in their Voyage to and from America, because not only his own Subjects, but also those of several other Powers, were interested in them; but nevertheless, having still in View the Neutrality he propos'd to observe, his Ships of War would not

suffer the Spanish Vessels under their Colour, to attack any Ships belonging to the Subjects of Great-Britain, &c.

Vast Numbers of People go every Day to Deptford, to see the Transport Ships, which are fallen down to that Place, and certainly there never were such fine Ships got together on such an Occasion.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.

We hear from Annapolis in Maryland, that on Saturday last, about 10 in the Evening, after 7 or 8 Weeks Illness, died there the Honourable ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD Esq; in an advanced Age. He served many Campaigns in the late Wars, under the Duke of Marlborough, as Quarter Master General of the Queen's Armies. After the Peace he was made Governor of Virginia, and since Post Master General of all the King's Dominions in America; and by a late Appointment, General and Commander in Chief of the Forces to be raised in the Plantations for the Expedition against the Spanish West-Indies. The Loss of a Gentleman of his distinguish'd Bravery, Skill and Experience in Military Affairs, at this critical Juncture, must be regretted by all who have at Heart the INTEREST and GLORY of Great Britain.

During the Session of the Presbyterian Synod, which began on the 18th of the last Month, and continued to the Third of this Instant, there were no less than 14 Sermons preached on Society-Hill to large Audiences, by the Reverend Messrs. the Tennents, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Rowland, and Mr. Blair, besides what were deliver'd at the Presbyterian and Baptist Meetings, and Expoundings and Exhortations in private Houses. The Alteration in the Face of Religion here is altogether surprizing. Never did the People show so great a Willingness to attend Sermons, nor the Preachers greater Zeal and Diligence in performing the Duties of their Function. Religion is become the Subject of most Conversations. No Books are in Request but those of Piety & Devotion; and instead of idle Songs and Ballads, the People are every where entertaining themselves with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs. All which, under God, is owing to the successful Labours of the Rev. Mr. Whitefield.

On Sunday last, the Rev. Mr. Gilbert Tennent, preached 4 Times, viz. at Seven

Seen in the Morning on Society Hill, or to in the Presbyterian Meeting House, at 5 Afternoon in the Baptist Meeting House, and at Seven in the Evening on Society Hill again, at which last Sermon 'tis thought there were near 8000 People.

We hear that the Hon Col. Gough, Lieut. Governor of Virginia, succeeds Col. Spotswood in the Command of the Forces now raising in America, for the Expedition against the Spaniards.

Mr. Timothy,

Please to insert the following Lines in your next, which will no doubt oblige many of your Readers as well as

Yours, &c.

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WHILE th' Arden Preacher Christ his God denies,
Nor own's his Death the World's great Sacrifice;
Holds human Race in their first State entire,
Not fall'n, not Objects of th' Almighty's Ire;
Shews Duty small and trifling on his Plan,
God not offended, nor Offender Man;
Paints, ever-smiling, all-indulgent Heav'n,
And makes our Path to Glory short and ev'n;
What fancied Charms in such Discourses meet!
How strong the Reasoner, th'Eloquence how sweet!

When *Whitfield*, faithful to his Master's Cause,
Preaches sublimer Truths, and stricter Laws;
In high Perfection makes the Gospel thine,
In Myst'ries sacred, Morals all divine;
Tells how depriv'd from Good, and to what Fall
Of ill degraded, wretched Mortals all:
In earthly Objects how they seek for Rest,
Till mighty Grace, descending from above,
Their Will new forms, and kindles o' with Love,
Bids the freed Soul to Heav'n ascend from Earth,
And triumph in her new celestial Birth:
Such Truths when *Whitfield's* fearless Tongue reveals,
Nor Man *Lips*'d State from sinful Man conceals:
What monstrous Doctrines! I cry the Worldly wife,
And who but must deride them, and despise?
No Words for such a Preacher are too bad;
Enthusiast, Babbler and a Fool was mad!

'Tis thus that Doctrines, as they please, or grate,
Meet with Applause or Censure, Love or Hate:
And hence proceeds that *Whitfield's* heav'nly Strains
The humble Heart admires, the proud disdains;
Their Guilt, that but the *poor in Spirit* spy,
Their Bondage feel, and for Redemption cry.
Thee, dear Redeemer, welcome to their Breast,
Thine Faith embraces, and their Soul's at Rest.

CHARLES-TOWN, July 25.

The Rev. Mr. Whitefield arrived here from Georgia July 2d, and has preach'd July 4th in the Evening at Mr. Smith's Meeting in Charlestown; July 7th twice at ditto and likewise the next Day; July 7th once at Mr. Chandler's Meeting; July 8th twice at Mr. Osgood's Meeting at Dorchester; July 9th, once at Mr. Chandler's and once in Charlestown; July 10th once at Christ Church upon Wando; July 11th twice in Charlestown; July 12th twice at the Parish Church John's Island; July 13th twice in Charlestown, where after Evening Sermon was collected for the Orphan house in Georgia, amount to 412 £. Currency; — July 14th and 15th twice a Day at ditto, and 16th once at ditto, and once at Mrs. Woodward's James Island. July 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th twice every Day in Charlestown. At all which Places he preach'd with very general Attendance, and with such Flame and Power, as even to conquer the Prejudices conceiv'd against him by any who never before had an Opportunity of hearing him.

Captain Hays, Charlestown,
Edward Inwards,

Sail-London, John Burleigh from Cowes
Snow Gold Finch, West Bromadge from Amsterdam

Brigt. Jenny, John Ewel from Topsham.

Sloop Flying-Jame, John Cudde and
— Speedwell, Dan Smith from Providence.
— Momina, John Paynter to Barbados.
— Savannah, Wm Grant from Georgia.

Entered out.

Snow Gold-Finch, West Bromadge and
Sloop Hannah, Az. Sandwell to Cowes.
Slooper Wilmington, David Lullams for Frederica.

Char'd for Departure

Ship Union, Wm. Padre and
— Glasgow, Thos Marshall to Cowes.
Brigt. Roman Emperor, Gha: Sacy to Bristol.
Sloop Speedwell, Clem. Hudson to Providence.

REPORTED from Nov. 1, 1759.

Barrels of

Rice 67553.

Tarr 1812.

Pitch 8444

Turpentine 101.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 31 s per C.

Turpentine 15 s

Pitch 40 s

Shins 18 s 6 d. to 19 s 6 d.

Tar 30 s

Indian Corn 7 s 6 d. to 10 s 1.

Thomas Tew being enter'd into Co-partnership with Emanuel Smith, hath removed to his Hou'e in King-street, where all Gentlemen may be served as usual by

Smith & Tew.

NB. All Persons indebted to the said Smith & Sextus Steiger deceased, are desired to be more punctual (little or no Payment having been made for two Years past) and discharge their respective Debts by the first of Sept. next, otherwise Necessity will oblige them to sue him next Court.

TO BE SOLD

THE Subscriber at *Willow*, the Plantation whereon he now lives, containing about 170 Acres, mostly good River Swamp, 50 Acres of which is already bank'd round that the Tides may be kept either in or out; there is a good Dwelling house and other Conveniences thereon. The Situation and Improvements will recommend it to any Person inclinable to purchase, a pleasant and profitable Place. Also a Front Lot on the Bay of *Willow*, with two small Tenements thereon, fit for a Tradesman. Credit will be given for a Year or two, with Interest and Security if required by

Henry Tapp.

TO BE SOLD

A Lot in King street, joining the Back of Mr. Cull & Mr. Townshend, with two Dwelling houses & other Conveniences thereon. Enquire of John Laurens Saddler in Charlestown, or of Samuel Wells at Canby.

This is to give Notice, to all Gentlemen & others, who have any Clocks or Watches to make or mend, that they may be reasonably served by REBE GEGYE at his House next Door to Mr. Fow or in Elliot-street.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen Ladies and others that John Paul Grims late from London lives at the Sign of the Hand and Ring near Mr. Tismans in Elliot Street, who makes and mends all sorts of Jewellers Work after the newest Fashion, and at reasonable Rate.

Between Sunday Afternoon and Wednesday Morning last, was Stolen out of a Postman's (at the House of Mr. Ris Price in Charlestown) belonging to Nicholas Fox, a blue Silk knit Purse with several Guineas and Shillings in it, and one Piece of Gold so much better'd that it cannot be discern'd what Coin it is. Whoever can give such Information of the said Purse and what was in it, so that the same may be had again or bring it to said Fox or to Capt. Yowler in Charlestown, shall have 50 £ Currency reward and no Question ask'd.

N.B. The said Fox lodges at Old Capt. Tucker's. Stolen about three Weeks ago, a Portugal Piece of Gold, Value Five Molders, if offer'd to Sale, 'tis desired to be kept, and they'll have 20 £. Reward and if already sold or pawn'd, their Money shall be return'd with Thanks, by Wm. Stone.